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Local and General.

James McVay is in Calgary on business.

The Young Men's Club announces a concert for April 13.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Local contractors inform us that building operations promise to be fairly active this year.

A. C. Burdick now of Vancouver has been in town this week attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. A. Day returned by Wednesday's train from the coast where she had spent the last three months.

The police authorities have an eye open for the culprit who is setting out poison for the unwary canines.

There was a bannister looking over the town this week with a view to locating here. He will decide in the course of a week.

I have for sale, one well broken team, three head of three year old colts (heavy), six ponies and fifty head of good two year old steers. A. Gilmour.

The Calgary City Council have just found out that some newspapers will misrepresent the doings of public men. The Lacombe Town Fathers knew this long ago.

Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion organizer for the W. C. T. U. will be in Lacombe on April 5th and 6th next, and will address meetings on these dates. Look for further announcements next week.

The single men defeated the married men in a game of hockey on Saturday night. This is the first time the married men have suffered defeat. The heavy ice is said to have been the cause.

Remember the box social at Central on Thursday evening April 2nd. A good programme has been provided. Come and bring your friends. Proceeds in aid of the Church and Sabbath School.

Thirty-three additional members were taken into the Methodist church on last Sunday as a further result of the evangelistic meetings, bringing the total additions to the membership at this time up to ninety-seven.

D. M. Horne stopped over Sunday in Lacombe on his way from the coast to Chicago where he goes to take his position as manager at the head office of the Roebuck Company with which he has been connected for some time past. Mr. Horne expects to move his family to Chicago in May.

Do not forget the auction sale of pure blood registered shorthorn cattle at the Wetaskiwin stock yards on March 31st. It pays to raise pure blood stock, so don't be afraid to buy. A well known bank manager once said: "Show me a pure blood stock breeder, and I will show you a red barn, a painted house, and a bank account."

The seed grain branch of the Department of the Interior has received instructions from the Minister of the Interior to the effect that applications will not be received for seed grain after the 31st of March, as it will be impossible to handle them after that date. This will apply to homesteaders, as well as parties living on patented lands.

THE RATEPAYERS MEETING.

The public meeting called by the mayor for Friday night last was poorly attended. The meeting was not called to order until 8:45. Those in attendance were expecting a report of some kind from the council with regard to the finances of the town. The mayor had no such information to impart. One ratepayer asked His Worship "how much money would be required for the year?" His Worship replied "I don't know." Another asked, "has the council passed the estimates yet?" "My idea is," responded His Worship, "that the estimates should not be arranged until we have the money." "Did you not know that the law required that this be done as early as possible in the year?" His Worship again rallied with his favorite expression "I don't know."

Some discussion followed as to how the business was left by the last council. As soon as the large deficit at the end of 1906 was referred to His Worship interferred and said it was not his intention to deal with the past; that he had buried his little tomahawk and there the matter should rest. He was promptly reminded that this was a ratepayers meeting and that he had just the same status as any other ratepayer. He was reminded by two or three persons that the municipal ordinance made no provision for deficits; that in 1907 a stop was put to leakages, and that the methods adopted by the 1908 council were almost sure to result in a deficit; they were voting money for unnecessary purposes without any idea where it was coming from.

His Worship was asked what was the objection to financing the drain in the way proposed by the Gourlay administration. His Worship simply didn't know. I was then explained that the last council purposed borrowing either all or two thirds of the cost of the drain by debenture. His Worship didn't even know that. He evidently forgot about the time he

was explaining to the public that the old council was wrong, and how he supposed that certain individuals had not the right power of attorney to sign the petition. Those present at the meeting unanimously endorsed the action of the last council in this matter by requesting the present council to carry on the good work in the manner arranged last year. This action should be very gratifying to the old council and very humiliating to the Trimble-Holton regime after their pow-wow campaign of last fall. Verify the blind are beginning to see.

First Senate of the University of Alberta.

Edmonton, March 20.—The members of the Senate of the University of Alberta were formally appointed by the Executive Council this morning. The chancellor and five members of the Senate were elected by the members of the first convocation and the remaining ten members were appointed by the Executive Council. Mr. Justice Stuart, B.A., of Calgary is Chancellor of the new university. The members ex-officio are Hon. A. C. Rutherford, B.

A., B.C.L., LL.D., premier of Alberta, and H. M. Tory, M.A., LL.D., president of the university. The ten members of the Senate appointed by the Executive Council today are Mr. Justice Beck, B.A., Edmonton; J. H. Riddell, B.A., D.D., Edmonton, principal of Alberta College; R. G. Brett, M.D., Banff; R. J. Hutchings, Esq., Calgary, president of the Great West Saddlery Company; John A. McDougall, Esq., Mayor of Edmonton; P. J. Nolan, B.A., K.C., Calgary; John J. Gaetz, Esq., Red Deer; O. Boyd, M.D., C. M., Medicine Hat; W. S. Galbraith, M.D., C.M., Lethbridge; and E. K. Strathy, Esq., Lacombe.

The elected members of the Senate are C. A. Kennedy, M.D., MacLeod; W. D. Ferris, M.D., Edmonton; J. McCrae, B.A., M.A., LL.D., Edmonton, superintendent of schools; R. S. Jenkins, B.A., M.A., Strathcona; and George Harcourt, B.S.A., Edmonton, deputy minister of agriculture.

Dr. Tory, president of the new Alberta university, stated this morning that a meeting of the Senate of the university will be held within the next ten days, probably on the afternoon of Saturday, March 28th. He will go south to Calgary tomorrow to confer with Mr. Justice Stuart, the chancellor regarding university affairs.

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Honey - In comb, choice 1 lb sections 35c

Fruit - Apples, Northern Spy, choice desert 3 lb 25c Ben Davis, good cookers 3 lb 25c Oranges, Washington Navels, 40c doz. Lemons, fine clear fruit 40c doz.

Jams - Cross & Blackwells 7 lb cans in following varieties: strawberry, raspberry, apricot, black currants and blackberry, per can \$1.25 Wagstaffe, raspberry and strawberry, 5 lb can 95c Upton's Jams, 7 lb cans, peach, plum, apricot, raspberry, strawberry per can 75c

Seeds - Good sound clean stock in bulk and packet; biome grass, 12½ lb, timothy, 10c lb; lawn grass, 25c lb; red clover, 27½ lb; Essex dwarf rape, 12½ lb; improved Danish sugar beet 30c lb; purple top Swede 25c lb; American Wonder Pea, 25c lb; onion sets 15c lb. Oxheart carrot, 5c oz. Peas, beans and all staple varieties of other vegetables and flowers in great variety in packets.

Easter Cards

Novel and attractive variety. Prices from 5 to 80 cents. Be early as we have only a small assortment.

Smoking! Smoking!

Cure your own meats by a simple and inexpensive process. Remember we have no old goods in stock. Everything fresh.

Garden Seeds

We have just placed a nice variety in stock, and will give you value for your money.

Drugs and Patent Medicines

Our stock of drugs and patent medicines is now fairly complete, placing us in a position to handle prescriptions, as well as cater to the demand for patent medicines. These goods are clean, fresh and new.

The Skinner Drug Company

Opposite Fortune's Barn, Lacombe.

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Buy early.

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For the Baby

Soothers, Feeding Bottles, Prepared Foods, Nursery Baskets, Baby's Own Soap, Powders, Puffs, Puff Boxes.

ALMOST every one is ready and willing to join in a jolly game, and there evenings games of us are compelled to spend at home for one reason or another. So it will be nice to have some good games suggested for our entertainment.

"Apprenticed My Son" is a jolly game.

The first player thinks of artichoke (the word beginning with A) and commands: "Apprenticed my son to a green grocer, and the first thing he sold was an A—"

Second player: "Was it apples?"

Third player: "Was it almonds?"

"No."

Fourth player: "Was it asparagus?"

"And so on until some player asks

"Was it artichokes?" — "Yes."

The correct guesser may now apprentice his son to the game goes on, the player, by the way, having allowed more than one guess in his turn, and not more than two turns.

Another jolly game is "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers."

To play it, it is best for you all to sit in a circle, and until the end of the game none should speak above a whisper.

The first player whispers to his neighbor some such question as "Do you like raspberries?"

The second player must remember this question—it belongs to him. He answers it, but then says, "so sweetly," and the first player must remember this answer—it belongs to him.

The second player now asks his neighbor a question, and he listens closely to the third player's answer before he replies to his own. The question were: "Are you fond of potatoes?" and the answer were, "Yes, when they are fried."

In this way each player will have one question and one answer belonging to himself which he must remember. The game continues until each one has both answered a question and asked one. Each one must bear in mind that the question he was asked and the answer his neighbor returned are the ones belonging to him.

At the end of the game, each one is required to announce his question and answer. For example, player No. 2 says:

"My question was 'Do you like roses?' and my answer was 'Yes, when they are fresh.'

No. 3's announcement would probably be in this wise:

"My question was 'Are you fond of potatoes?' and my answer was 'Yes, when they are very well-cooked.'

Hilarious laughter will greet these crooked answers to the cross-questions.

Another jolly game requiring ready wit is "What I'm Thinking."

Let the players in a ring, a lady beside a gentleman, alternately. The lady asks the gentleman what object he would prefer to become if he had the choice.

Should he reply "A necklace," then she promptly asks "Why?"

Without a moment's hesitation he must reply "Because —" and give some reason. (A good reason would be "because I should be worn about your pretty neck.")

Each gentleman, on being asked a similar question, on the last text of his must state an object and then a reason wholly different from all that preceded.

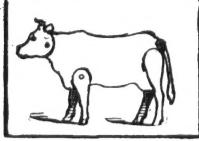
When all the ladies have had their turn, the gentlemen have their chance to ask questions and the ladies must answer.

Charge a forfeit for any hesitation on any one's part. This is a jolly game, and it suits old visiting cards, a pile of scarves, and some small brads or paper fasteners.

An Amusing Stunt

HERE is something nice and easy to amuse the little ones with:

Take a piece of thin, some old visiting cards, a pile of scarves, and some small brads or paper fasteners.



A COW

Cut the cards up into various shapes to resemble the parts of certain animals, and then fasten those parts together with the paper fasteners. In half an hour or less you can fit out a fairly complete Noah's ark and the little ones will have much fun with the animals.

What Birds?

1. What the sun gives one's face plus what elderly people sometimes try to conceal plus the letter R (Seven letters)

2. A summer pest plus an important name in baseball (Compound word, ten letters)

3. A boy's name plus a preposition plus a bird's name (The last two words) (Compound fourteen letters)

4. A feathered creature plus a preposition (Five letters)

5. A color plus a farm animal (A compound six letters)

Each of the above words is the name of a bird. Can you name all the birds?

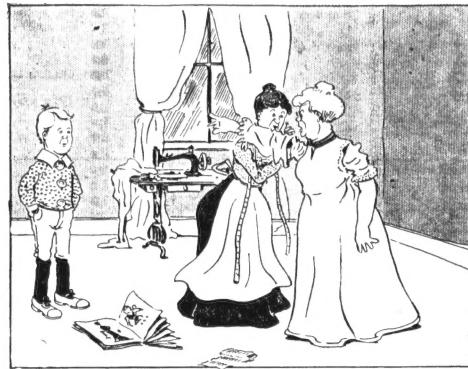
* Can You Tell?

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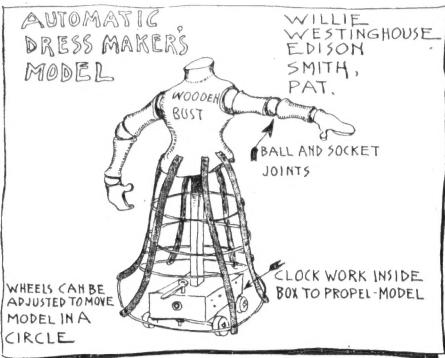
2. What Bible verse is inscribed on the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall?



Willie's Automaton Was Too Swift



Dear Tommy:—Mamma has been having a lot of gowns made, and it fatigues her awfully to be fitted.



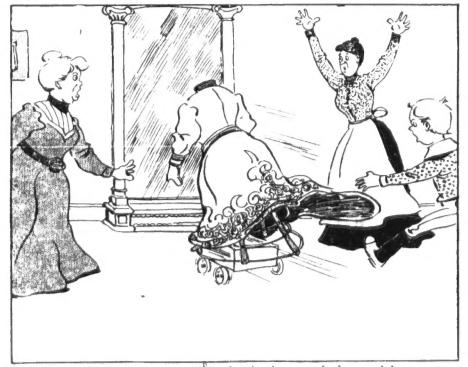
This is a diagram of a movable lay figure with the same measurements as Mamma.



Mamma was delighted when the dressmaker fitted a gown over it.



started it going in a circle, and we could see just how the skirt hung when in motion.



But I had put too strong a spring in the box, and the model went on a rampage.



The figure finally ran into the bay window, smashing it, and ruining the gown. My, but wasn't Mamma angry!

Yours, Willie.





DEgypta, in her very warm homeland south of the Mediterranean, had to spend several hours every day watering her father's gardens.

THAT HAD been a trying summer for the Whisk-tails. Their hold had begun in May, when Harum Scrum, Hulot Skelter, Hurry Scurry and Hi Spy, who were very busy, curled up snugly in the Hollow Hickory House.

First a gang of giants had taken possession of the house, and had added to the Whisk-tails' difficulties for generations, and had banged into shape something they called a Rustic Cottage directly beneath the Whisk-tails' indifferent noses. And worse was to follow. After the carpenters came a laughing, barking, screaming mob shouting mob of children, dogs and cats and people old enough to know better.

For three long months the Whisk-tails had lived a daily terror of life and death, and the Whisk-tails' nerves had intruded into every fiber. Father Whisk-tail had barked and chattered and howled at night, his voice had stolen down at night to bite holes in the curtains, roof, before playing over the cottage, roof, before devoured the green hickory-nuts.

Harum Scrum always insisted that it was the Whisk-tails' fault that finally routed the enemy. "Certainly," he said, "it was the Whisk-tails' fault. They gave birth and confusion about the cottage. Trunks and valises and fine rods were packed into a large wagon. Doors and windows were taken off the house, then, with many a backward look, the children and grown-ups and cats and dogs and mice and were driven and were driven away."

SPY'S DISCOVERY

"Dear me, how blessedly quiet the place is now! There's a red hair left in my tail," said Hurry Scurry, "but I have a game of hide-and-go-seek to play, and I must be back."

Mother Skelter, and away went all three around tree trunks, out of the tips of bending branches, under the eaves, and into the bushes to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Whisk-tail, freed from their long anxiety, retired to the hollow Hickory House, where they found that little Hi Spy the small and only daughter of the family had a very large, well-defined nose. Hi Spy had been wondering what was under its roof, after the manner of Asleepy, but Hi Spy's chance! Bushy scampered about the deserted porches, swinging at windows and shouting at doors, until it cracked wide enough to let the sun in, and was large enough to squeeze her impulsive little self through.

Percussing on the porch railing, she crawled all over her back and thought the situation over. A brilliant idea popped into her head. With a leap and a scramble, she reached the cottage roof. Over the rafters she crawled and up to the top of the big brick chimney.

"Ah-ha!" laughed Hi Spy, firing her tall sauté as she peeped down a sooty, black hole. "I guess they forgot to lock this."

When Harum Scrum and his brothers came romping home to supper they found their parents waiting to the extent of a pile of little sticks, which crinkled and sooty as they hardly recognized her as their pretty sister, Hi Spy. She had to begin all over again, then, and all the old wretched things she had seen under the roof were gone.

"Come on and see for yourselves," she continued; "it's as easy as running up a tree to get in."

"Yes, let's!" cried the Harum Scrum. "Let's go down and paint their old house red to pay them back for the hot time they've given us this summer!"

"I suppose you're right," said Mother Whisk-tail, plaintively, "why do you pick up their dreadful expressions? Besides, it isn't right to revenge yourself on your enemies. It's much more fun to be kind."

THE WHISK-TAILS' MOVE IN

A FINE game to end up a St. Valentine's party is Cupid's Target. A sharp-pointed, thin-bladed, pointed target cut out of red card-board would be 24 to 30 inches in diameter.

Sixty pieces half a dozen small sticks or wooden pins were stuck into the board, the points of which touch each other at their ends. This makes them serve double duty.

Let each player blindfolded, hurl himself at the target. When he has done so, the spectators will see how far the dart and pins in its place on the board are from the point on which his name is written.

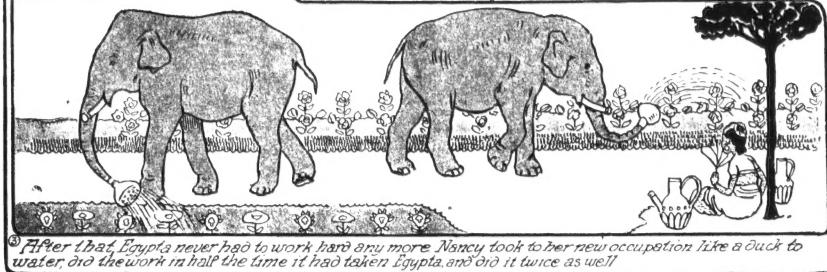
In a few minutes their bright eyes become accustomed to the darkness and they could see quite plainly by the light that shone through cracks in the door, the shadows of the curtains.

"What a dandy place to live!" exclaimed Hulot Skelter. "Let's move in."

"Let's," shrieked the other children, giggling about like mad.

"Suppose we do, Mrs. Whisk-tail," said their father, and as the matter was settled, it was decided.

It was a delightful autumn that followed the narrowing summer, clear



Quite one day it was so hot, Egypta did not know what to do. So she sat down to rest a moment and just then she noticed her father's herd of elephants drinking water from the river and playfully squirting the water at one another. Inspiration seized Egypta, she jumped up, snatched the nozzle from her watering pot and the pictures show her converting her pet elephant Nancy into a water喷射 animal.

THE WHISK-TAILS GET EVEN

days of frosty morn and raw nights to burn the fallen leaves. By the time the first young folk could walk and find wild game, there was no more for the Whisk-tails to eat, and they had to leave the winter quarters.

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TENDERS THAT ARE BOGUS.

Public Works That Are Not Public.—Condemned by Conservative Resolutions.—Which Government Majority Votes Down.

Ottawa, March 14.—Parliament made slight progress this week with routine government legislation and supply. Interesting discoveries were made in the public account committee, and two resolutions in favor of financial reform were voted down in the House by the Government majority. Ministers, especially Mr. Pugsley, are still depressed over the New Brunswick election. Mr. Pugsley's colleagues seek comfort in the late and vain pretence that the defeat is not Federal but condemns the late provincial administration. Mr. Pugsley has just retired from the provincial premiership and this hits him both ways.

After the revelations of fraud in timber limit and dredging tenders, it was natural that action should be taken to provide a remedy. On Tuesday Dr. Reid moved a resolution declaring that tenders received in any department should be kept carefully under seal until the time of opening and then be opened publicly, with two or three officials present as well as the tenderers if they wish to be there. The motion was voted down, but not until the prime minister and the minister of finance had declared that the interior department was the only one in which tenders had been opened in secret by a solitary officer. They promised a new system in disposing of timber limits confessing that there was no excuse for the course heretofore pursued. That course has enabled members and their associates to obtain at trifling cost many million dollars worth of the public domain, which ought now to be restored to the people, since it seems clear that the title is clouded by fraud. Besides Dr. Reid, Messrs. Lennox, Barker, Lake, Ames, Borden, Bergeron, Bennett, Monk and Armstrong spoke for the motion, and showed up the existing iniquities.

On Thursday Mr. Perley, of Argenteuil moved a resolution condemning expenditure "on works which are for the benefit of favorite corporations and private individuals, and not for the public benefit." This motion he supported by citing a long list of expensive works, some of no benefit at all. He showed that public works expenditure had been increased six fold in twelve years, and that wharves, buildings and other constructions were provided on no regular plan, but largely as government patronage, to persons and places with a pull. Mr. Pugsley, in allowing the final vote, in the recent New Brunswick campaign, promised more than the Laumer government in its most extravagant, under which the work proceeded. The result of the situation was that years, put up the usual defense neither the government nor the contractor had a willing majority. Mr. Brodeur has himself been

should not be refused. In the course of the day's debate Messrs. Osler, Reid, Crocket, Fowler, Clements, Ganong, Walsh and other members gave some picturesque descriptions of operations within their knowledge. Mr. Perley's motion was, of course, rejected by the usual party vote.

Cause of Quebec Bridge Disaster.

The report of the Commissioners who investigated the Quebec bridge disaster is a startling condemnation of the Dominion Government. The eminent engineers selected by the government to make this inquiry have spent many months over it. They report that the bridge failed through faults of design. The designer was employed by the contractor, and his plan was accepted by the consulting engineer of the Bridge Company. The Commission finds that these engineers miscalculated the dead weight to be borne, and made the chords too weak. The specifications were not satisfactory or sufficient, and if the bridge had been completed it would not have been safe.

It was also found that the loss of life might have been prevented by a reasonable exercise of responsibility at the time; that the Company should have appointed an experienced bridge engineer to take charge of the erection, instead of men who had no technical training. Of the Quebec Bridge Company it is said that the staff was "inefficient and not well organized—the organization was weak in the absence of a fully competent engineer of erection and a forceful chief of staff for the inspection of shop work." Chief Engineer Hoare had not the necessary experience and the Company Directors did not seem to realize the importance of the duties of this position.

So much for the company and the contractors. How was it with the government, representing the people who are paying for this bridge and making it a part of their transcontinental railway? Mr. Monk has shown that when the government took power to guarantee the bonds of this bridge the company was bankrupt. Its directors and shareholders had practically no money in the enterprise, on which much less than one per cent of the cost has been provided from private funds. The Dominion is paying the whole bill! Yet no control over the design or plan was exerted from Ottawa, Mr. Schirber, government engineer, and Mr. Douglas, bridge engineer of the Department of Railways, at the beginning made some attempt to intervene, but the Company's consulting engineer objected to taking instructions from Mr. Schirber, and the criticisms of Mr. Douglas, now known to have been exactly to the point, were set aside or disregarded. The company and the contractors had everything their own way. All the government did was to certify the bills and guarantee the bonds.

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dealing with the great emergency. The commissioners say of the events on the fatal August 29th: "It was clear that on that day the greatest bridge in the world was being built without there being a single man within reach, who, by experience, knowledge and ability, was competent to deal with the crisis." When the weakness was discovered word was sent to New York, but there was no one at Quebec with authority to call off the men, and they remained on the work to be sacrificed. If the Dominion government, on which the whole liability and responsibility for this structure rested, had kept even one competent engineer on the ground the lives of eighty men might have been saved. If at an earlier time the government engineer had been authorized to prepare the plans, or if they had been allowed to pass upon them, as they desired to do, the bridge itself might have been standing today as a safe and permanent structure.

Rev. Dr. Pringle's Charges.

Yukon documents produced in Parliament last week show how the matter stands regarding the charges of immorality and corruption made by Rev. Dr. Pringle the well known Presbyterian clergyman. Dr. Pringle is a strong Liberal, and therefore a few years ago appealed with confidence to Sir Wilfred Laurier to order an investigation into charges which he brought against leading Yukon officers. One of these he accused of living in open vice and of flagrant election fraud and conspiracy. Another he declared to be addicted to shameless debaucheries and indecencies. After repeated protests and many detailed statements from Dr. Pringle the government at Ottawa appointed Commissioner Henderson to investigate. But the Premier did not comply with Dr. Pringle's demand that the judge be given power to examine witnesses on oath, and to compel their attendance, though the reverend accuser refused to prosecute his charges unless this were done. So the charges remain untried and the officials are still in control. Dr. Pringle is well known, at least throughout the Presbyterian churches of Canada, and thousands will judge whether he is the person to make and repeat year after year unfounded charges of this character.

Another Government Surrender.

Ottawa, March 7.—The 57 hour sitting of last week has borne immediate good fruit. Mr. Brodeur learned that he could not keep back information and obtain supply. He kept the House from doing any other business for three days, and at midnight on Saturday gave up the struggle without having a single dollar voted for his department. The effect of this lesson was that Mr. Brodeur this week brought down all the papers required before asking for more money. Following the opposition victory in forcing the government to produce original papers twice refused by ministers, this proves that Mr. Fielding is not quite right in boasting that the minority have no rights except those that the majority choose to give them. The minority in parliament today have some rights that they are able to force from an un-

before the Public Accounts Committee where he confessed to an immense stock of ignorance. He admitted that he made the contract by which some \$45,000 had been paid "on account" to the York accountants, with their \$75, \$40 and \$35 per day charges for services, and \$1 and \$5 per day claim for board at \$6 a week boarding houses. All that the minister professed to know was that he made the contract and was to pay the bookkeepers their regular price. He did not ask what the price was, did not know whether the times of the men were checked, did not know that the bills were not certified, or that he had himself ordered payment of bills on which the \$5 per day board charge was made.

He had expected that the job would cost \$20,000 to \$25,000 instead of twice as much. Mr. Brodeur's deputy and accountant, had no written contract to guide them. Neither he nor they have been able in a year and a half to find out what the railway department paid the same experts, though the minister said that he considered this rate the standard to be adopted. It is however discovered that the Marine department has been paying a much higher rate. Meanwhile Mr. Brodeur has found scapegoats. He has retired deputy minister Gourdeau and suspended accountant Owens of his department. This book keeping deal adds one more to the list of scandals which have made the Marine department notorious.

Great Musical Event.

Sidney W. Morris of Edmonton spent the week end in town in the interests of the Alberta Musical Festival to be held in Edmonton on May 5. This promises to be the greatest assembly of musical people ever attempted this side of Ottawa. There will be competitions for choirs, double quartettes, male quartettes, male choirs, amateur vocalists and pianists. The competitions will take place during the day and will be presided over by Rhei Thomas of Winnipeg and in the evening there will be a grand massed choir concert at which over 200 voices will sing, accompanied by an orchestra of about 25 pieces. Programs can be obtained from M. D. Silas, of Edmonton, to whom entries must be sent by April 11. There are no entry fees and the prizes comprise 3 silver shields, 7 gold medals and 4 silver medals. The C. P. R. gives the round trip for a single fare. All professionals are barred.

The Editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint.

Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department, while Prof. W. R. Graham, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has charge of the Artificial Incubation and Brooding department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted authorities on poultry, recently made a tour on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, planes of up to date houses, utensils, etc.

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'Twas Love in a Cottage for Royalty



Queen Maud.



Appleton Hall, First Home of Haakon and Maud

The King of Norway.

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ALTHOUGH occupants of an ancient throne, their home a palace and their surroundings those of a royal court, the hearts of King Haakon and Queen Maud, of Norway, turn lovingly to a modest, vine-clad little cottage in England.

There, before either thought of ever sitting on a throne, Maud and her husband, then Prince Charles of Denmark, spent the early years of their married life—years so care-free and joyous that both, at times, turn sighing, from the responsibilities and pageantry of sovereignty to dream again of that happy time of royal love in a cottage.

In her little "cot," as she called it, the young princess and future queen "set up

housekeeping" with as keen pleasure as the purple had made, and that in itself was remarkable. Never since they have been real Olaf, was born; there she merrily exercised king and queen have Haakon and Maud been her housewife skill and entertained her as happy friends.

Even then she was a queen—her kingdom was the shaded lanes and smiling fields of the surrounding country—her Prince stately Sandringham Palace and occupying Charming ever at her side—it was a true love match that these young people born to the had begun their married life?

THE new Queen of the Northern Kingdoms by descent of English blood, has been less dead than a statue of her sailing home, and her arrival at the first of a simple wife in her picturesqueness.

The royal castle at Christiansia, Norway, a fine old structure, standing in a splendid park, with its rich appointments and treasures of art, is not so much "home" to the fair young queen as her "little cottage," which she dearly loves to visit on her trips to her native land.

When Queen Maud, the vivacious mad-cap Princess of Edinburgh, became the bride of Prince Charles of Denmark, who had no expectation of ascending a throne, indeed, the marriage was declared to be a notable love match, so different from most of the royal alliances made by parents of different dynasties.

It was against the wish of Queen Maud that Prince Charles accepted the throne of the newly established Kingdom of Norway, and only at the earnest insistence of the King did she give in to her objection. The routine and splendor of court

are distasteful to the home-loving young woman, while the many rules and responsibilities of rule demand too much of the personal.

The coronation of the King and Queen took place last June in the old Cathedral at Trondhjem, the historic city of Norway, founded by St. Olaf, whence sailed many of the successive expeditions of 1000 years ago, and where all the kings who have reigned over Norway and Sweden since 1341 have been crowned.

LOVED BY THEIR SUBJECTS

Since the day of their marriage, King Haakon and Queen Maud have endeared themselves to their subjects, the beauty and goodness of the Queen and the innate nobility of character and manliness of the King winning the confidence and love of the people.

After the coronation, the King and Queen returned to England for a visit recently, the Queen was received with honors, a military display, and all the pomp due visiting potentates. They were accompanied by their son, Crown Prince Olaf, who, though quite a comparative unknown, is as popular in Norway that on many occasions his nurses

are compelled to have a way cleared for them by the police as they take him walking.

The anticipation of the visit great preparations had been made, and festivities were arranged as part of the programme of entertainment. One evening the young Queen seemed in a pensive mood. Instead of enlivening the gayety depressed her. Solitously she sat in the drawing room of the cottage for several weeks that people forgot that they were the rulers of a nation.

The Queen cuddled into the arms of her kingly husband and raising her eyes, said pleadingly:

"Let us go to my dear little cot."

In the quiet of the cottage, surrounded by happy memories, the royal visitors spent the latter part of their stay in England. Together they walked the lanes, where the Queen, in her desire to have a taste of a walk, they visited the leafy bower where, on an evening of their early married life the Prince would tell his Princess again the "Story that never grows old."

On the morning of the last day of their stay, the Queen again forgot that they were the rulers of a nation.

Norway the love story of the King and Queen is told by the firesides of the people, to the young men and

Some Amusing Stories of Europe's Rulers

HUMAN interest naturally centers about those occupying high places upon the little footstool called the earth. Even in this country the doings of the "Lord's anointed" attract constant attention.

Many amusing stories are told of European sovereigns. The latest of these concerns King Leopold II of Belgium, who, it is said, was when he was obliged to produce a birth-bearing his own face before he could satisfy a group of wayward women at Antwerp that he was really the King.

With the aid of a jeweler, who some time ago, called for refreshment at a wayside inn and tossed a coin in payment, the lady of the hostelry locked fast at the coin and then at her guest.

"Why," she exclaimed, "you are like the King!"

"So some people say," smilingly answered his Majesty.

"But," the woman went on, after another comparison with the head on the coin, "you are not nearly as good looking."

"No," said Victor Emmanuel, "the King is a much better-looking man than I am."

For the amusement is a story told of the King of the Belgians. One day, when Leopold II was walking with a friend in Scotland, he stopped at a farmhouse for a glass of milk.

As he was chatting with his companion in English,

the woman turned to her husband and said: "I wonder how much the long-nosed Englishman will pay?" "Permit me," said the King, as he handed her a coin, "to present you with a portrait of the long-nosed Englishman."

In Paris, where Leopold is known even to the street urchins as a man who loves to have his picture taken in his own kingdom. Not long ago, it is said, a Paris gamini, seeing the tall figure of the King approaching, walked up to him and, without the slightest fear, greeted him with "One Leopold"—a greeting which so delighted the unconventional monarch that he presented the lad with a five-franc piece.

When the King, in Sweden, a few years since, visited a small town near Gothenburg, he joined a crowd which thronged the streets to catch a glimpse of him.

When the news passed round that the King was coming, a shrill female voice at his back exclaimed: "Let me see! I wonder if I've won all the bet and spoiled my best black dress." She wanted to see what the King was like, let me see where the King is."

Purpling round with a smile, Caesar said to the pushing, perspiring dame: "Here is the King," whereupon, after to have seen you at last, I've been waiting here for you to come along." And then the young woman as she looked at the King, explained the generous donor, "One can see that you are not a Wurtemberger, anyhow."

And then see nothing at all."

He was standing with his attendants of the German Emperor, when it so late one evening, he decided to pay a surprise visit to his uncle at Kiel. On ringing the door was opened by a maid, who, at sight of the Emperor, promptly slammed it in his august face, shouting out: "Herr! Herr! It is the Emperor!"

On another occasion when the Emperor was returning to Potsdam, dusty and weary, after a long train, he asked a peasant woman, who was driving a farm cart, to give him a ride.

"The Emperor," said the peasant woman, "is not the kind of man to be trifled with."

The peasant eyed the travel-stained stranger suspiciously, and, not liking his looks, whipped up her horse and drove away as fast as she could. A hundred yards farther on she met a soldier, who stopped her and asked:

"I don't understand," she replied; "and, when the man explained who the wayfarer was to whom she had refused a seat in her wagon, she was so alarmed that she got her horse into a gallop and quickly vanished from sight."

The King of Wurtemberg, during a recent tour of his dominions, was so fond of hunting that he had a glass of bear. He paid the waitress for the bear, and, as he gave her the money, she said: "Your Highness, the young woman as she looked at the King, explained the generous donor, "One can see that you are not a Wurtemberger, anyhow."

women and children. There is romance in the hearts of these children of the North, and the home-love and simplicity of the Queen singularly appeal to them.

How appropriate it would be for the Queen of Denmark, how unknown to the Queen of Denmark, who had other designs for Prince Charles, the courtship progressed during a long bicycle ride, the couple beach was after the camp near Bornholm, and how the engagement came as a surprise to the people of both countries—these are subjects of never-failing interest to the people.

Yet the same story of royal love in a cottage as the present sovereigns, is as pleasing and as often told.

The courtship of the couple might be called a "bicycle courtship." Princess Maud was wined and won on the wheel.

Always a lover of outdoor sports, the Princess took up cycling when it became the rage. Queen Victoria positively declared with some very strong disapproval of her granddaughter, "Showing her legs on the public road."

But Princess Maud was venturesome and robust, and when she went with her mother, then Princess of Wales, to the Danish court, on an annual visit, she became the possessor of a bicycle, and as her teacher chose Prince Charles.

COURTSHIP AWHEEL

New Prince Charles was a fearless rider, and as "Prince Merry" learned to use the pedals well, the couple would spin away from the cycling parties—which included members of the Danish royal family, the Csar of Russia, and other members of the princes and princesses—and would soon be lost from sight.

As they rode handle to handle along the leafy roads, no one suspected that they were planning to journey together for life. Indeed, the Louis XIV of Denmark, according to Prince Charles chosen as the husband of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Charles was a favorite at the Danish court—fancying every girl he saw, and every one was later surprised to find that a visit to the court of the Netherlands had not resulted in a berthrothal. Prince Charles, with his books, grace of manner, and spirit of chivalry, was deemed a trifle too good for the valentines of Europe, and no one doubted he would win the hand of Hellemina.

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Appleton Maud, or her "dear little cot" was given by her father as part of her marriage dower. Surrounded by an off-the-ground garden of flowers, the cottage is as simple and homely as the Queen's home in Norway. It is covered with vines and smugly encircled in masses of verdure, while a simple whitewashed fence separates it from the path which leads from Sandringham Palace, to Hellemina.

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Of the three daughters of King Edward, Maud was the most original and showed the most marked individuality. In fact, she was so keen for fun, so mischievous and adventurous than she was known to her brothers and sisters as "Harry." As a child her high spirits and roguish pranks "drove her nurses almost to despair."

But her mother, Queen Alexandra, made the best of the child during nursery and governess days.

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She became proficient in dairy and culinary arts, and when she married she took her own sewing machine with her.

Life at Appleton Manor was to the future Queen's liking. The bicycle rides were continued and outdoor sports indulged in. While living at the little cot, a son was born to the couple on July 2, 1900.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE A QUEEN

News of the selection of Prince Charles as King of Norway was received with dismay by the Princess, and when the King, Edward's intervention it is said the Prince when his wife might have declined the honor.

"Are you happy in your position?" King Edward is said to have asked his daughter on her recent visit.

"Yes," she replied, but something in the tone and expression told the royal father that this little "Princess Mary" had not quite the dash which the Queen of Norway had. The Queen of Norway and her husband had their beautiful world of romance to themselves and were happier than any king and queen could be because of the genuineness of their "love in a cottage."



Local and General.

O.Lillevik has rented his farm six miles west of Bentley and left on Wednesday of this week for Jackson, Minnesota.

Another game of hockey has been arranged between the married and single men for Saturday evening the 28th. The supremacy must be settled.

The Public Works Committee is very wisely having a fence put along the line of the town drain as a protection against accidents while the frost is going out this spring.

The Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B. D., Field Secretary of the Alberta Moral Reform and Temperance League will address a mass meeting in Day's Hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will also conduct the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

D. Hay has been confined to his bed since Tuesday night of last week. He was suffering from gripe on the night of the hockey match and should not have gone on the ice. The exposure proved too much and had him up. He is improving rapidly now and expects to be out in a day or two.

Some of the leaders of the Seventh Day Adventists in the Province were in town this week looking for a suitable location for a sanitarium. They are of the opinion that Lacombe is about the right location and possesses the right surroundings for the purposes of such an institution. These parties will make a definite proposition to the town in the course of a few days when it will be ascertained just what inducements are sought. A good sanitarium would be a good drawing card for the town and the undertaking warrants suitable encouragement.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Davies, the Olds hockey slugger whose trial for assault was still in progress when The Advertiser went to press last week was permitted to plead guilty to common assault and fine of \$20 and costs were imposed. Credible witnesses of the assault state that it was entirely unprovoked. Evidence is not lacking to prove that it had been deliberately planned by the leading spirits of the Olds team to knock out some of Lacombe's best players in the hope that Olds could thereby win the game. Further than this there is every reason to believe that Davies fully intended to commit murder when he struck that blow. He certainly got off easy.

Some of the Calgary editors must be born kickers. They are now kicking because Calgary didn't get the whole cheese on the University Senate. Calgary was given the Chancellor and two of the appointed members, and still Calgary kicks. Verily a Calgary editor would kick at his mother-in-law's funeral.

The Wolf Bounty Appropriation Exhausted.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture advises us that since the adoption of the present regulations providing for the payment of bounty on wolves, the sum of \$21,574.40 has been paid to persons applying for bounty. Of this \$4,528.70 was paid during the year 1907, and the balance \$17,045.70 since January 1st of the present year.

Warrants are now being received at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per day, which means that the \$20,000 voted by the Legislature for this purpose will be exhausted early in April.

As it is deemed inadvisable to unduly exceed the amount voted for this purpose, all Wolf Bounty Inspectors have been instructed to cease issuing warrants after the twentieth day of April, 1908.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Monday evening. Present: Councillors Vickerson, Murphy, McDermid and Hotson. In the absence of Mayor Trimble, Councillor Vickerson was elected to the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Several communications were read and disposed of, among them one from the provincial Inspector of Legal Offices re securing a suitable room in which to hold District Court sittings for 1908. The town clerk was instructed to engage the town hall for the purpose. There was a communication from the Fire Brigade asking the council to procure new hose nozzles.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to the finance committee.

A committee representing the Adventists' sanitarium, was present in the interest of the project of establishing a large sanitarium at Lacombe. The committee made it clear that this would be a desirable institution for our town and that Lacombe was a desirable situation for the institution. Mr. E. K. Strathy was present on behalf of the Board of Trade and spoke strongly in favor of making every reasonable effort to locate the sanitarium here. Moved by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor McDermid that the council appoint a special committee consisting of members present to confer with the sanitarians committee and Board of Trade with reference to the project. Carried.

The police, parks and cemetery committee reported, recommended the plowing and grading of driveways in the cemetery, as a protection against prairie fire; money received from sale of lots to be used for this purpose. Report adopted.

The committee also recommended the appointment of two special reserve constables, to be placed on duty only when needed. Report adopted.

The bylaw amending the fire limits bylaw was introduced and given its first reading.

Councillor Hotson inquired if some arrangement could not be made whereby the town could reap the benefit of fines in disorderly cases, etc. He was informed that this could be accomplished by an amendment to the bylaw, and accordingly gave notice that bylaw to amend would be introduced at next meeting.

Councillor Murphy inquired re town's title to the cemetery grounds.

Councillor Murphy called attention to the infringement of bylaw by the C. P. R. in dangerous and unnecessary blowing of engine whistle within the town limits. The police committee was instructed to deal with the matter.

Councillor Murphy gave notice that he would at next meeting bring in a bylaw empowering the town to borrow \$2,000 by debenture, to cover cost of the town drain.

C. P. R. to Resume Train Service.

Calgary, March 23. On Monday next, March 30, the passenger service of the C. P. R. will be very nearly complete. Then the double service will be once more established north and to the east. The service will not be continued past Calgary for a little while yet. The

time table is practically the same as when the services north and east were taken off. The new train for the north will leave here in the afternoon returning to Calgary at 11:45. The train for the east will leave Calgary at 8:30 in morning, which is somewhat later than before, but the difference in the time will be made up by faster going. The afternoon train will arrive from the east at four o'clock.

South Gull Lake.

Wm. Wiese was busy moving a log building on Friday last.

It is queer Bentley people knew about a dance at C. A. McCarrick's and South Gull Lake folks did not. I guess they got left.

On Bentley 500 club, send us a challenge first and find out if we back out or not.

Mrs. R. R. Hutchinson returned from an extended visit to Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

L. Ebeling is home again now. He has been working in Lacombe at late.

Looks like spring was opening now. It is welcome.

Rev. Patstone left for Rimsey on Saturday.

J. Williams is busy putting up a shoe repairing shop. We need something of that sort in this vicinity.

S. H. is busy in the interests of Geo. F. Root.

The roads are getting slushy now spring is opening.

Miss Linda Wiese is spending a few days with her sister at Rimbey.

Golden Rod Creamery.

To assure the public that our motto is "to do an honest and upright business," I wish to show by a few items that our creamery is operated on a similar basis as the Golden Rod creameries, in which we have a board of directors which is elected by the patrons, and who have access to all the account books and papers connected with the business. They understand the markets and marketing of our butter. The patrons are at liberty at any time to come and look on while their test is being taken, and may ask all the questions they wish, and receive instructions so that they can test their own cream and milk.

Although our business is small and in its infancy, I would like to draw your attention to the net prices received and paid to patrons for cream delivered last year.

We opened the creamery May 1st. Price received to Chugwater: May 20, 10c, June 23d, July 23d, August 25, September 24, October 29.

Price paid to patrons: May 22c per lb. June 20, July 20, August 20, September 20, October 21.

I am not publishing the foregoing prices to advertise the creamery, but to offset the sentiment that may arise against the private creameries, from the items published a few weeks ago in the Western Globe.

To show that the investigation (that was mentioned) made in B. C. was very limited and narrow, when the investigation made mention that the private creameries only received 20 cents against 24 cents received by the government, which means general or all private creameries.

Now if the investigator had made a more thorough investigation, he would have found our brand among others getting

not less than 20c per lb at any time last year. Furthermore nearly all of our brand went to hotels, restaurants, and to retail trade, not to wholesalers or jobbers as was indicated by the investigator.

In conclusion I have been advised by the department operating the government creameries that they are willing to assist the private or individual creamer in so as to help it carry on the work, thus promoting dairy industry of Alberta, and in that way we will not only increase the quantity of our dairy products but the quality which is most essential in getting a good market and a good price.

If the writers of the articles published in the Western Globe a few weeks ago wish to use their influence against the Golden Rod Creamery business, I may say that the Golden Rod Creamery business is open for investigation any time.

T. H. BREKTON

Marriages.

TEETS ARCHER.—At the Presbyterian Manse on Thursday, March 5th, by the Rev. M. White, B. D., Purcell Edward Teets to Miss Ethel Valeria Archer, both of Calkins Valley.

BUNNELL-BEDWELL.—At the Methodist Parsonage on Monday, March 23rd, Charles S. Bunnell was united in marriage to Mamie M. Bedwell, by Rev. H. E. Gordon, B. A. Both parties live at Erskine.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Agricultural Buildings" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 8th, 1908, for the construction of buildings on the Agricultural Grounds, Lacombe.

Buildings are: Hall, Cow Barn, Horse Barn and Grand Stand. Separate tenders for each building only, will be considered.

Plans and specifications may be seen at office of G. W. Hotson, Nanton St., Lacombe.

The lowest not too tender not necessarily accepted.

N. E. CARRUTHERS,
Secy.-Treas.
Lacombe, Alta. March 17, 1908.

Present Prices!

I have not combined with the merchants of Lacombe to raise the prices of flour on the people, as the mills have not raised on us.

OAK LAKE FLOUR.

We guarantee to be as good as the best and second to none or money refunded.

\$3.50 -----per 100 lbs.----- \$3.25

Granulated Sugar

Beet sugar, 20 lb sack - \$1.15
B. C. cane sugar, 20 lb sack - 1.20

All other goods in proportion.
Everything sold at lowest possible price.

Chas. West.

First door south of Union Bank.

Alberta Drug Store

An entirely new line of Toilet Soap now at reasonable prices, especially our hard water soap, 10¢ cake, 25¢ box.

A full line of Drugs, Stationery and Toilet Articles carried. Call in and see for yourselves.

L. OVERTON.

Victoria Hotel Block, Nanton St., Lacombe

CLOTHING!

A good assortment of men's and boys' suits always in stock. Also a full line of Gent's Furnishings, etc.

ALF. J. MC LAUGHLIN

THE CLOTHIER

One door east Post Office Lacombe, Alta.

Lacombe Meat Market

Choice beef, pork, sausages and fish. Telephone orders will receive careful attention.

P. M. STAACK,

NEXT TO ROYAL HOTEL

LACOMBE

Lacombe Dining Hall FRANK VICKERSON

The Popular Restaurant
Meals at all hours
Board by day, week or month
Good furnished rooms.

Hospital Fund. Lacombe, Mar. 5
Total cash on hand \$1062.15
Amount paid for hospital site 311.50

Total contributions to date \$154.25

End of Season Snaps:

1 Calfskin Coat, rat collar and cuffs,	\$45.00 reduced to \$38.00
1 Wombat,	32.00 reduced to 26.00
1 Dog Astrachan Collar,	\$25.00 for 21.00
Men's black Overcoats, velvet collar,	15.00 for 12.00
Grey Overcoats, velvet collar.	12.00 for 9.00
Shirts,	1.25 for 1.00
Hats, Caps, Suspenders, etc.	

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Merchant Tailor